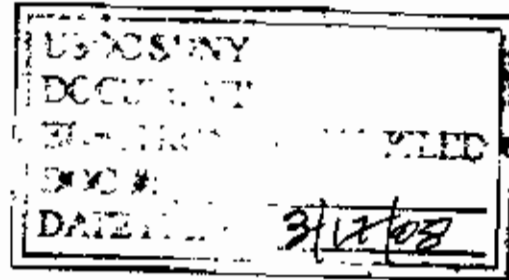


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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



HOVENSA L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

TECHNIP ITALY S.P.A AND TECHNIP S.A.,

Defendants.


Case No. 08 Civ. 1221 (NRB)


STIPULATION AND ORDER

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the undersigned counsel for the parties as follows:

- (1) Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, counsel for Defendants, will accept service of the summons and complaint for Defendant Technip S.A.
- (2) Defendants waive any defects in the service of process but specifically preserve all defenses based on personal or subject matter jurisdiction;
- (3) Defendants shall answer, move against, or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before April 18, 2008.

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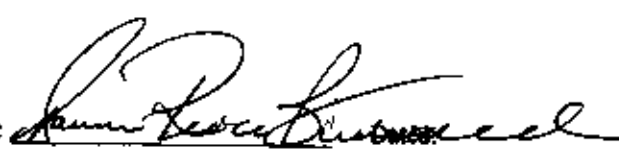
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